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## SECOND AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 1998, the three-month shortened statutory period for responding to the action expiring on December 30, 1998, the Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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After line 21, add the following:

## --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 illustrates a method to set prices for a trading instrument using an electronic market system according to an embodiment of the present invention.

